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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): ANDO, et al.
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For: METHOD OF ACCUMULATING APPLIANCE LOCATED
STATES AND APPARATUS USING THE SAME
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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April 11, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments